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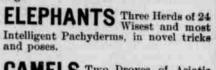
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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 26, 1897.

Now that the democratic orators and editors have been reduced to the single subject for an attack upon the tariff bill, of its relation to the sugar trust, it is well enough to state some plain facts bearing upon this

The bill, as a whole, is probably more satisfactory to the people than any tariff measure which has passed congress in the recollection of the present generation, and the features of it relating to the sugar schedule will be found, when thoroughly understood, as satisfactory as its most highly commended features.

It was generally conceded when the bill assed the House that it was not in any way the proposed internal revenue tax upon its advantageous to the trust, but that, on the contrary, it took away from the trust much of the advantage which it had under the Wilson law.

Stripped of all technicalities, the cold facts are that as the bill left the House the rates on refined sugar were 1234 cents per hundred pounds greater than the rates on raw sugar. Of course, the rates on different grades of raw sugar were different, but taking the number of pounds of any grade which were required to make a hundred pounds of refined sugar it was found that the rates were on an average of 1214 cents per hundred pounds less than those on refined sugar. This means that the sugar refiners of the country, whether in the trust or out of it, were allowed a difference of 121/2 cents per hundred pounds, or 1-8 of a cent a pound, difference between raw sugar when imported and refined sugar when imported, thus giving them an opportunity to import raw sugar at 1-8 of a cent a pound less than the rates at which refined sugar can be imported. It is generally conceded that the cost of refining sugar is not less than about 1-8 of a cent a pound, so that the rates really given to the sugar refiners are simply the bare difference between refined and unrefined sugars of the cost of re-

It is well known that the rates adopted by the Senate were more advantageous to the sugar refiners, but it is a fact that the rates agreed upon by the conferees made precisely the same difference between raw and refined sugars that the House bill made when it was passed by that body. The conference report did increase the rates on refined sugar slightly, but it also increased the rates on raw sugar, thus making the difference in the rate of duty between raw and refined, or the "differential," as it is called, precisely what the House bill made it originally, 1214 cents per hundred pounds, or 1-8 of a cent a pound.

But, says the objector, if the conference report gave to the sugar trust no advantage, why was it that sugar-trust stock advanced during the time that the bill was in consideration by the conferees and after it was presented to the public?

The answer to this is simple enough. The sugar trust, knowing that the new bill would certainly advance the rate of duty on sugars as a protection to American producers, has been bringing into the country as rapidly as possible sugar in enormous quantitles, getting it in, of course, under the comparatively low rates of the Wilson law. It has scoured the world for sugar, and had in stock by the time the conference report was presented to the public over 700 thousand tons of raw sugar, or, in round numbers, 1,500,000,000 pounds. Think of it! Enough sugar to load seventy thousand cars, or to load three thousand five hundred freight trains of twenty cars each, or to make one continuous train over fifty miles in length. On every pound of this sugar which it had in stock it was perfectly apparent that it would make whatever profit there was between the tariff rates of the Wilson law and the increased tariff rates named by the Dingley law, or an aggregate profit calculated at 12 million dollars.

Is it surprising that sugar stock went up in view of the fact that this organization would make upon the sugar which it had brought into the country 12 million dollars by the mere advance which the framers of this bill have found it necessary to make in tariff rates in order to protect the sugar producers of the United States and bring a revenue to the government?

But, the objector will say, everybody familiar with this subject knew that the sugar trust had all this sugar in stock, and since this fact was well known this does not account for the sudden rise in sugar-trust stock which followed the announcement of the agreement of the conference committee.

This is true, but the explanation of the udden advance, which was caused by the profit thus assured to the sugar trust through the enormous stock on hand, is found in the fact that Secretary Gage had recommended to congress the placing of an internal reveaue tax of one cent per pound on all unrefined sugar in the United States when the new tariff law should go into effect, the object being to compel the trust to pay to the



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rnment a tax of one cent per pound on all this 1,500,000,000 pounds of sugar which it had accumulated waiting the advance which it could make by the new tariff. Had Secretary Gage's recommendation been accepted by the conferees and by congress it would have compelled the trust to pay in internal revenue taxes probably 15 million dollars upon the sugar which it had piled up in its warehouses. The conferees and congress, however, did not adopt Secretary Gage's recommendation, for reasons which they looked upon as entirely sufficient, and the moment this fact became, known-first, that the sugar trust would make this large profit by reason of the increased duty on sugar, and, second, that it would not be compelled to pay out any of that profit in sugar in stock-those who calculated the profits which it would make during the coming year on this enormous mass of sugar which it holds saw readily that the profits would be great and the dividends large, The result was the advance in sugar-trust stock about which there was so much talk and denunciation. This advance was not due to any permanent advantage which the new tariff bill gives the trust over the old law, but, on the contrary, the difference between raw and refined sugars under the new bill is, as already indicated, 121/2 cents per hundred, while under the Wilson law it is 2234 cents per hundred pounds, thus making it apparent at once that the permanent "differential" or difference in tariff rates which the sugar refiners get under the new law is far less than that under the Wil-

son law. The sudden jump in sugar stock was due entirely to the knowledge of the rejection of the proposition of Secretary Gage to tax the raw sugar in the country, and if his recommendation had been accepted by congress this sudden rise would never have occurred.

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"The Brownie Waltz" is the title of a waltz just issued by the Detroit Music Cc. and composed by Mrs. Carrie Hart Estes. It is pronounced a charming production by those who have heard it. The sale promises to be large.

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The introduction of machinery and its perfect adaptation to the needs of New England industries has had a far-reaching effect upon the life of New England people. Alvan F. Sanborn, who has already conributed to the Atlantic a number of New England sketches, writes, in the August issue, of A Massachusetts Shoe Town. He draws a striking picture of the social and economic changes that have taken place since the rise of this great industry.

Harper's Weekly of July 31 will contain several features of particular interest and timeliness, among them illustrated articles on the "Recent Mining Congress in Denver," and on the "New Niagara Bridges." Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the society of Christian Endeavor, will write of the recent convention in San Francisco, Henry James will contribute a letter from London, and there will be a capital golf story, entitled "Colonel Bogie," by Gustave Kobbe, with three illurstrations by W. T. Smedly. The number will also contain illustrated descrip tive articles on Hawali, and on the Scandinavian Exhibition in Stockholm, the latter by W. S. Harwood, the Weekly's special correspondent.

CASTORIA.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, M. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparill

St. Johns Republican: Claude, the thirteen year old son of Chas. Buck, surprised St. Johns people this week by floating over the town what he styles an air-ship kite. It is by all odds the most perfect thing of the kite kind we have seen.

MY LADY'S SECRET.

My lady always smiled—not much to do, But when the hours and days increase

And dreariness and weariness pursue, When youth and love grow dim in backward

view.

And life is but to bear and still forboar, undefiled Ah, then, her gentle sweetness, undefiled By years of bitterness, shone forth. She sm

My lady always smiled, in life and death.

Some envied her a life that seemed all smiles
And some cried out or caught a sobbing breath
Self pitying, and God and man reviled,
But some, to sorrow's burden reconciled,
Were glad the gladness of her face to see
Through tell and care and heavyless anothy.

But when they laid my lady with the flowers

springs, A solitary father, praying hours Beneath grand arch and grave cathedral towers, Thanked, for my lady's rest, the King of

kings.

He know her soul had yearned a weary while
To sleep and rest the burden of a smile!

—Pearson's Weekly.

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Senator McLaurin's Position.

The utterances of United States senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina upon the tariff question have given rise to the opinion that Mr. McLaurin is a protectionist. We regret to say that he still clings to the Democratic theory and the Democratic party, and for these reasons he cannot be considered a national protectionist. We should welcome his support of protection and the protection policy. Mr. McLaurin may possibly be considered as a "Randall Democrat," but we fear that he has hardly reached even that state. Mr. Randall was a protectionist, also an ardent Democrat, but the qualities of an ardent Democrat largely destroy the effectiveness of his efforts as a protectionist.

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Murder and Suicide.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.—Nathan James, a farm hand, Tuesday shot and wounded Martha Miner, a dofatally mestic, and then killed himself. A lover's quarrel is supposed to have been the cause. The tragedy was enact-ed at the home of James' employer, Charles Gadds, in Bridgewater township. James, who is about 50 years old, is said to have kept Miss Miner secreted in Gadds' house for several days. The girl is dying. James killed

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Louisville, July 28.-A special from-Morgantown, Ky., says: At Kane Ridge meeting house Sunday thirty shots were exchanged between Estill Casey and John Casey and the three Bailey brothers. Estill Casey is dying, and John Casey and two of the Baileys were painfully wounded. No arrests. All claim self-defense.

At Midnight July 23.

Washington, July 26.—The treasury department has decided that the new tariff bill went into effect after midnight Friday, July 23. Quick Time to Bay View

and Petoskey via the Ann Arbor R. R. Leave Owosso 10:59 a. m Arrive Poteskey 7:15 p. m. Cheap tickets now on saie.

Excursion to Lake Erie Park and Toledo Sunday, August 1st, the Ann Arbor R. R. will run an excursion to Toledo at ex tremely low rate of \$1.00 leaving Owosso a 7:50 a.m. Children under twelve years o age half the above rate. Bicycles and baby carriages carried free. Returning special train leaves Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

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Tennessee Centenial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31, '97—fare for round trip, ten day limit, \$12.05; twenty day limit, \$17.65; season ticket, \$24.05.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, Mich, July 21 to Aug. 2—rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 20 to Aug. 1st, return limit, Aug 3d.

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